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Preparedness Program Reminders

NIMS Compliance Statements are due June 30. Please submit them via correspondence on IowaGrants.gov to John Hallman. This is reported to IDPH by the fiscal agent on behalf of the entire coalition. The fiscal agent should have the underlying individual NIMSCAST Tools and NIMS Training Records on file.

End-of-Year Capability Implementation Checklists are also due June 30. Submit them via correspondence in IowaGrants.gov to John Hallman.

IDPH will send out templates and due dates for Performance Measure, Program Measure, HCCDA Reports in early July. They are not due by June 30.

New EMS Field Coordinator

Mary Chwirka has accepted the position of field coordinator for northwest Iowa; taking over the area formerly assigned to Anita Bailey. Mary started May 22. Her contact information is:

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Stroke Simulation Event

Please join us, June 11 at the University of Nebraska Medical Center from 9am to 3pm for a Stroke Simulation Event. This event is FREE and includes lunch.

This event is filling up fast, register today! You are encouraged to invite other members of your Stroke Action Team to register and attend with you. This can include EMS professionals, ED nurses and staff, nurse managers, quality assurance professionals, and stroke coordinators.

The Stroke Simulation Event has been approved for continuing education credits for Nursing CEUs and EMS CEHs. More information about the event and credit hours can be found in the announcement below.

To register, visit: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/June11CVD>

Childhood Injury Prevention Conference

Registration is now open for the 2015 Preventing Childhood Injury Conference scheduled for September 29 at Blank Children's Hospital's Dr. Virginia Thompson Auditorium in Des Moines. For more information or to register, please visit www.blankchildrens.org/ipc.

HSEEP Training

Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department will host a Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program training June 10 and 11. This course is designed for those who are involved in exercise management, design and development, conduct, evaluation and improvement planning.

Visit <http://homelandsecurity.iowa.gov/training/CalDetails.aspx?EventID=440&CourseID=214> for detailed registration requirements.

ICS Train the Trainer

This course prepares participants to deliver ICS courses. While ICS 100 and 200 courses are addressed, the major emphasis is on ICS 300 and 400. See

<http://homelandsecurity.iowa.gov/training/CalDetails.aspx?EventID=446&CourseID=60> for prerequisites, other details and to register.

ICS 300

Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department will host an ICS-300 Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents June 22 and 23 in Lemars. ICS-300 provides training and resources for personnel who require advanced knowledge and application of the ICS. This course expands upon information covered in the ICS-100 and ICS-200 courses.

Visit <http://homelandsecurity.iowa.gov/training/CalDetails.aspx?EventID=439&CourseID=72> for details and registration.

ICS 400

Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department will host an ICS-400 Advanced ICS course August 27 and 28 in Knoxville. This course provides training and resources for personnel who require advanced application of ICS. This course expands upon information covered in ICS-100 through ICS-300.

Visit <http://homelandsecurity.iowa.gov/training/CalDetails.aspx?EventID=444&CourseID=177> for details and to register.